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SUBJECT: NEW CHANCERY CONSTRUCTION: ARCHITECT-FBO TEAM VISIT TO MOSCOW

REF: (A) MOSCOW 3959; (B) STATE 105007

1. EMBOFF MET WITH VORONIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR UPDK, ON MAY 22
TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARCHITECT-FBO TEAM VISIT TO MOSCOW.
STRESSING INVALIDITY OF INFORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EMBASSY AND
UPDK RE SUBMISSION OF PLANNING DOCUMENTATION (REF A), VORONIN
INSISTED EMBASSY TURN OVER PLANNING DOCUMENTATION CALLED FOR
IN PART III, PARA 2, AC, AD, AE, OF CONDITIONS OF CONSTRUCTION
AGREEMENT BEFORE TEAM VISIT TO MOSCOW. EMBOFF STATED THAT
VALIDITY OF I EORMAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN RECENT
MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND KORNIYENKO. EMBOFF STRESSED
THAT "CART BEFORE HORSE" ARGUMENTS MUST NOT RETARD CHANCERY
PROGRESS AND THPZ ARCHITECT-FBO TEAM WISHED VISIT MOSCOW
PRECISELY IN ORDER TO COMPLETE FIRST PHASE OF PRELIMINARY
DESIGN SUBMISSION. VORONIN GRUDGINGLY ACCEPTED THIS
LOGIC AND STATED THAT HE WOULD DO ALL POSSIBLE TO FACILITATE
UPCOMING VISIT.

2. VORONIN SUGGESTED FOLLOWING DATES FOR VISIT: (A) JUNE 10-14 TIME FRAME, OR (B) AFTEROFUNE 20. VISIT INCONVENIENT FOR UPDK BETWEEN JUNE 14 AND 20. IN VIEW POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT SOON AFTER JUNE 20, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS JUNE 10-14 DATES AS MOST ACCEPTABLE. VORONIN PRESUMED THAT TWO TO FOUR DAYS OF CONSULTATION SUFFICIENT. PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. EMBOFF TRANSMITTED TEAM SPECIALTIES TO VORONIN AND ASKED

THAT SEPARATE AND SIMULTANEOUS MEETINGS BE ARRANGED WITHIN SPECIALTIES BEWTEEN US AND SOVIET PERSONNEL. VORONIN AGREED TO THIS PROCEDURE AS MOST EFFICACIOUS. HE STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AND THAT SPECIFIC SCHEDULE OF METTINGS COULD BE ARRANGED WHEN ARCHITECT-FBO TEAM REACHES MXSCOW. EMBASSY WILL PRESS SOVIETS FOR MORE DETAILED MEETING SCHEDULE WHEN DEPARTMENT ADVISES DELEGATION SIZE AND TIME FRAME FOR VISIT.

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